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1. The Socola railroad station which is approximately five kilometers southeast of Iasi is the last station for Soviet trains before crossing the Prut River into the USSR.
2. The Socola station has four wide gauge tracks and one standard gauge track. This facilitates quick loading or unloading of cargo from one track to another. In addition the station has ramps (movable platforms), numerous warehouses, modern equipment for speedy loading and unloading of cargo, and numerous barracks for troops.
3. The Socola railroad station is the main center, both going and coming out of the USSR with troops, armament, and military equipment. A large part of Rumanian exports to the USSR pass through Socola.

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